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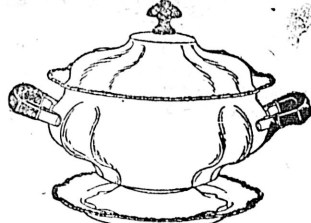
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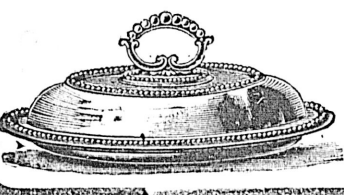
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Fear of Russian Patrols Caused a Hasty Midnight Alteration.

Fortunate Detention at Port Townsend Permitted New Clearance.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 4.—It has developed since the big steamer Minnesota resumed her voyage, interrupted by a slight irregularity in one of her engines, that the accident may prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Late last night, while a large force of skilled mechanics were bending every energy to complete repairs, a telegram came to the agent and captain, and soon the entire clerical force was easily busy. The fact that a deputy collector is on duty nights here made the work available, for, after having cleared from Seattle with a general cargo for Kobe, Japan, the clearance papers of the vessel were cancelled here, and the ship is officially bound for Shanghai, China.

The latter, being a neutral port, leads to the belief that the telegram announced the presence of Russian patrol vessels on the Minnesota's route, and she would make the valuable prize to permit of any changes being taken. The change in papers and destination was made long after midnight, and as a result the \$300,000 represented in the ship and cargo are safe from seizure on the part of the Orient belligerents.

**Good Passage Across**  
The German ship Nereide, which arrived this afternoon from Yokohama, had a spanking good passage across, making almost steamship time on the voyage. Twenty-three days were consumed by the vessel from the Japanese capital to the Cape, while the steamer Tottenham, which also arrived today, beat the wind-jammer only by three days. The Nereide came here for orders and will be sent to Vancouver to load for the United Kingdom.

**FEDERATION OF NURSES.**  
Gathering of Graduates at Washington Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The American federation of nurses, composed of the American society to superintendents of training schools for nurses and the nurses' associated alumni of the United States, met today.

Miss Isabel McLean, president of the federation, delivered an address, in which she referred to the organization's origin and work. The delegates were tendered a reception tonight.

**GERMANY AND UNITED STATES.**  
New York Merchants Protest Against Prospective Discrimination.

New York, May 4.—President Herbert of the New York produce exchange today forwarded to Second Assistant Secretary of State Ade in Washington a protest against "the apparent deliberate intention of the German government to discriminate against American trade" under the new German tariff, and expressing the hope that a treaty will be negotiated with Germany which will place American products on an equal basis with those of other countries.

**THE EQUITABLE INVESTIGATION.**  
Insurance Commissioners Refuse to Discuss a Private Session.

New York, May 4.—After a lengthy conference today the insurance commissioners from five states outside of New York announced that they had formally considered the situation in the Equitable Society, and talked with State Insurance Superintendent Hendricks of New York, who assured the commissioners that the investigation as to the management would be completed by June 15, and had decided to await the result of this investigation. Further, there than this official statement the commissioners would not discuss their meeting. The conference adjourned late this afternoon.

**LINEVITCH KISSES HIS SOLDIERS.**  
Salute Given on Easter—Many Men Weep.

Ginsbu Pass, May 4.—A touching incident occurred during the Easter celebration here. After the morning services all the troops in the region around head Gen. Linevitch were drawn up in line before Gen. Linevitch, and he gave them a salute in chief came out, greeted the troops and passed down the line, saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. All the men were much moved and many of them wept. The incident served to increase their boundless worship of their old leader.

Gen. Linevitch continues the reorganization of the various departments of the organization. Staff Captain Shubersky, who has returned after making a reconnaissance on the Mongolian frontier, reports that thousands of Chinese bandits under Japanese leaders are beyond the border.

**INTERNATIONAL R. R. CONGRESS.**  
First Session Held in United States Opens at Washington.

Washington, May 4.—The seventh session of the International Railway Congress was formally opened here today by Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks. The opening ceremony took place in the ballroom of the new Willard hotel and was attended by nearly 500 delegates and as many of their friends. Three hundred of the delegates are foreigners and every railroad of importance in the world is represented.

Vice-President Fairbanks' words of welcome and congratulation were followed by an address by Stuyvesant Fish, president of the American section of the congress, and another by Ernest Girard, chairman of the permanent commission. The congress is to be accomplished at once, and each will meet at nine o'clock tomorrow to take up the duties assigned to it. During the afternoon the delegates visited Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington.

The discussion of the sections are held behind closed doors in order that there may be no report on expressions of opinion by delegates. The topics to be handled are entirely scientific. This is the first session of the congress ever held in the United States.

## INFIDELITY'S FRUIT.

Italian Laborer of Jersey City Becomes a Wife Murderer.

New York, May 4.—Nicolo Murdod, of Jersey City, an Italian laborer, was arrested today charged with the murder of his wife. The body of the woman was found lifeless in the Murdod home with a frightful wound in her head, which had been inflicted with an axe found lying nearby. The attention of the neighbors was attracted by the screams of Murdod's little boy, who said his father had killed his mother. Murdod is said to have complained to the neighbors of the conduct of his wife toward other men.

**TO REMOVE A JUDGE.**  
New York Legislature Adopts Various Resolutions.

Albany, N.Y., May 4.—The assembly today adopted resolutions providing for carrying out the recommendations of the judiciary committee relative to the removal of Supreme Court Justice Hooker, also providing that copies of the committee proceedings be transmitted to the Senate and rules be formulated for further proceedings. These resolutions merely commit the legislature to further proceedings and almost without doubt will have to be considered at an extra session this summer.

## Nan Patterson To Apply For Bail

Counsel Will Seek to Have Client Released From "The Tombs."

In View of Nervous Prostration Will Remain in Cell for Few Days.

New York, May 4.—No positive steps were taken today towards having Nan Patterson released on bail, it being agreed upon by her counsel and father that although bail was possible at once, it would be better for the girl to remain quietly in the Tombs for a rest after the ordeal she underwent last night. During the day alarming reports were circulated as to Miss Patterson's condition, it being declared that following her collapse at 2:30 this morning, when the third jury was dismissed, without a decision of her case, she had lain for hours in a comatose condition and was today a physical wreck. It was stated at the Tombs tonight that Miss Patterson's condition is practically normal. She shows the effects of her trial, but is far from a real breakdown. She spent a large part of the day sleeping in her cell, being thoroughly exhausted from her long and nervous strain of last night. Miss Patterson's lawyers tomorrow will endeavor to reach an agreement with the district attorney's office as to the amount their client shall be required to give. They say this morning, however, that they are ready to furnish a bondsman for any amount within reason.

**Trial of Smith and Wife**  
There is much speculation as to what course the district attorney will pursue with reference to the trial of J. Morgan Smith and his wife on the charge of conspiracy and what effect the testimony adduced at their hearing might have upon a possible fourth trial for Miss Patterson. No definite statement has been made on the subject, however.

Dramatic in the extreme were the closing scenes early today of the Nan Patterson trial before Recorder Goff, on the charge of having murdered Caesar Young, the well-known turf man and book-maker, in a cab last June. When the foreman had finally asked the court that there be given the prisoner a hearing on the agreement of the prisoner was in a dead faint. At 2:28 o'clock the recorder declared the jury discharged and ordered Miss Patterson returned to the Tombs prison.

**Carried Out of Court**  
She was carried out in a chair by attendants and two doctors had a hard time restoring her consciousness. When told of the result she smiled faintly. In the streets below thousands of persons held back by mounted police, cheered the news, but were somewhat disappointed. They evidently favored the young woman who had expected her acquittal. Various rumors gained currency as to how the jury stood. Information received by the Associated Press is that the poll was 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal. It is quite certain that the former she will be given her liberty on nominal bail and the indictment will be quashed. She has faced trial three times, twice the jury disagreed and once there was a mistrial owing to the collapse of a juror. In the meantime she has expected nothing has yet approached the tenacity of the climax in the Patterson case.

Lawyer Levy, counsel for Miss Patterson said today "I will apply for Nan Patterson to be admitted to a nominal bail at once. The disagreement is equal to an acquittal as far as the liberty is concerned. It may be that the district attorney will apply to have her admitted to bail. If he does not then I shall take the step. She will never be placed on trial again. Of this I am certain. I am disappointed that she was not acquitted."

**Will Not Oppose Bail**  
It was said at the district attorney's office that the prosecution would not oppose the release of Nan Patterson on bail. Provided the sum were fixed at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. It is expected that Recorder Goff will be in his office today and it is possible that Miss Patterson may be released before night. Julius Goldstone one of the jurors collapsed at his home today from nervous prostration. The strain of the long night session of the jury completely exhausted him.

Doctor F. A. McGuire, the prison physician today gave out a formal statement regarding the prisoner's condition. He said: "She is a nervous wreck. She is unable to retain food. She is physically so weak that she cannot take a cup of beef tea to her lips. It will take two or three days for her to recover her normal strength."

**Mr. Jerome's Intentions**  
Albany, N.Y., May 4.—District Attorney Jerome, who has been here since yesterday looking after certain legislation, said tonight that the vote of the jury in the case of Nan Patterson would determine to a large degree his decision whether to put her on trial again for the murder of "Caesar" Young. If the jury was against her he might try her again; if the majority was in her favor, he might consent to her release. He said he was not yet reliably informed as to how the jury stood. He would not comment on the jury's disagreement, though it evidently did not greatly surprise him.

## The "All Red" Cable Route

Attempt to Be Made to Inject More Life Into the Company.

Conference Shortly to Be Held in London for That Purpose.

Subsidies to Provinces to Be "Considered in Future" Says Sir Wilfrid.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The militia department contemplate the creation of an army pay department for the purpose of securing a better class of paymasters for the forces. There will be a large attendance of members of the Commons at Hon. Jas. Sutherland's funeral at Woodstock on Saturday.

The Senate did a good day's work and will sit tomorrow, although the Commons adjourn until Monday. The E. & N. bill was read a first time in the upper house today. A lengthy discussion on the British public house trust took place and the senators will go on record as being in favor.

Last year 4102 persons were naturalized in Canada.

Sir William Mulock goes to England immediately after the session to take part as representative of Canada in a conference with representatives of Britain and Australian colonies, on Pacific cable matters. Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the lack of energy displayed by the Pacific cable board in London. It would appear that the Eastern Extension Cable Co. had hypnotized the managers of the "All Red" line and an effort will be made to institute a more vigorous policy, so that the Pacific cable may become a more important factor for the advancement of trade between Australia, Canada and England.

**Russian Fleet Passes Singapore**  
Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 5.—The Russian naval division passed Singapore in semi-darkness and haze at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

**Blair's Telephone Graft**  
The telephone committee will investigate the alleged graft of the Blair Telephone Co., of which Hon. Mr. Blair is president, and which, it is alleged, has been endeavoring to strangle local systems. It is the Bell Co. under another name.

**STOESSEL'S COURT-MARTIAL**  
Meets Behind Closed Doors and Listens to Tittle-tattle.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The testimony before the court-martial which is trying General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur, and which is meeting behind closed doors, has so far been of a most sensational character, and has reflected on the integrity of the man who has already been decorated by Emperor William of Germany for bravery. All the subordinate officers who served at Port Arthur who have given evidence so far unite in declaring that the stronghold could have held out for many weeks, and also allege that the general devoted himself more to the "sale of foodstuffs" than to encouraging his men in fighting the enemy.

One officer testified that he paid General Stoessel \$18 for a turkey which he wanted to eat. Another testified that Mrs. Stoessel, the general's wife, owned a fine coat of fur, and that she sold it to the fact that soldiers were on short rations. The milk from the cows was disposed of by Madame Stoessel at a uniform price of fifty cents per bottle.

The only witness who has admitted that he considered affairs at Port Arthur desperate was Colonel Reiss, who commanded one of the positions on the Tiger's Tail.

Friends of Stoessel declare that the evidence so far given came from the mouths of men who were prejudiced against the former commander of Port Arthur because he failed to recommend them for decorations at the hands of the Czar.

**THE CRISIS IN IRELAND.**  
Erratic Earl of Dunraven Writes Fiery Pamphlet.

London, May 4.—The Earl of Dunraven has written a pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland; an Account of the Present Condition With Suggestions for Reform," in which he exhaustively reviews the existing situation. The Earl says:

## GIFT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Russian Press Continues to Eulogize Czar's Decree.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The press continues to eulogize the grant of religious freedom. The Bourse Gazette says: "If the decree is executed in its entirety, it will be the noblest one of Emperor Nicholas' reign."

The Soviet considers the decree as marking the commencement of the organization of the government of the empire. The Russ expresses the belief that when the extent of freedom accorded to religion is fully realized in Poland, it will lead to better relations between the two peoples.

**JOHANN HOCH IN A TREMBLE.**  
Strong Evidence Against Bluebeard in Murder Trial.

Chicago, May 4.—The strongest evidence given against Johann Hoch, on trial for murder today, was that of Mrs. Amelia Sauerbrock, a sister of a quarrel between Emily Fisher Hoch, a sister of Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch, and Mrs. Bertha Sohn, a sister of both women. Mrs. Sauerbrock left the women while they were quarreling, and as she was going out met Hoch coming in. She told him to keep away as Mrs. Sohn was accusing him of murder. Hoch turned pale and trembled so greatly that he was compelled to seize a chair to keep from falling. The witness declared that night he left Chicago and nothing was heard of him until he was arrested in New York.

## Fights and Riots Still Continue

Men Clubbed and Beaten on the Streets of Chicago by Strikers.

Two Thousand Specials Will Be on Duty Today to Aid Police.

Chicago, May 4.—Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett of Cook county will take control of the strike situation tomorrow morning. So much pressure has been brought to bear on him and on Mayor Dunne by business men, who believe their interests to be seriously imperiled by constant rioting in the streets, that the sheriff has sworn in a large force of deputies and he will take active steps to do away with the present disorders. He has ordered deputy sheriffs were sworn in this afternoon and it is expected that two thousand deputies will have been enrolled by tomorrow night.

Sheriff Barrett said tonight: "I will not call for troops until I see what I can do with the police and the deputy sheriffs working together. If I cannot control the situation troops will be asked for."

Fighting today was continued near the fashionable shopping district. A number of non-union

**Men Clubbed and Beaten**  
and the wagon guards and policemen retaliated with vigor on the rioters. In every instance the crowds were dispersed after a brief, sharp scrimmage.

The number of injured was about the same as that of the last two days. Five coal wagons were attacked at Desplaines street. One man was shot in the hand and another was cut about the head. Volleys of stones were hurled at the wagons and several policemen and drivers were struck.

The teamsters made an attempt this afternoon to call out the employees of the Chicago Union Traction Co., which operates all street cars on the north and west sides of the city, but J. J. Mahoney, president of the national organization of street car men, tonight ordered all members of the street car men's union to continue work.

**TORNADO IN MICHIGAN.**  
Lower Peninsula Swept by Fearful Storm.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—The lower peninsula of Michigan was swept today by a storm that caused several deaths by lightning and in the vicinity of Grand Rapids resulted in nearly \$100,000 damage to greenhouses and peach orchards from heavy hail.

Near Hillsdale, Willis Swift and his 20-year-old son Claude who had fled to the barn on the approach of the storm, were killed by lightning. The elder victim's body was consumed with the barn, and the younger man's body was snatched from the flames by neighbors.

**MRS CRAVEN DIES IN ASYLUM.**  
Celebrated Claimant of Fair Millions Passes Away.

Burlington, Iowa, May 4.—Still telling in her ravings what she had often heard to declare in her sane days, that she was the widow of Senator Jos. G. Fair of San Francisco and rightful heiress to the millionaire's estate, Mrs. Nettie Craven died tonight at the Mount Pleasant hospital for the insane.

During her last four days she was extremely feeble, and unconscious most of the time, but this morning there seemed to be some improvement in her physical condition, and it was in a very sudden and unexpected change that death resulted.

Her persistent hallucination was that she was still carrying on her contest for recognition as the widow of Millionaire Fair, and the ravings seemed to be confirmed and justified by the fact that the famous San Francisco court contest for a share in the vast estate.

In March of last year she was severely injured in a street car collision. She never fully recovered, and it is believed that the injury sustained at that time was a chief cause in her mental derangement.

**HATFIELD MAKES RAIN.**  
Discharges Gas From Chimney Into Atmosphere at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Charles Hatfield, a "rainmaker" who has been working since Dec. 15 last to produce 18 inches of rain for southern California by May 1, on a pledge of a number of Los Angeles merchants to pay him \$1000 if he succeeded, has completed his demonstration, and today was paid a larger portion of the sum promised. The remainder of the amount guaranteed him will be paid shortly, it is said. The fall of rain in Los Angeles during the season ended May 1 has been 18.90 inches, which far exceeds the fall of last season, and is above the normal annual precipitation for this section.

## Dominion News Notes

Appeal in Gaynor and Greene Dismissed and Case Will Proceed.

One of Dominion's Oldest and Best Known Journalists Dead.

Bow River Gives up Its Dead—Mill Man's Sudden Death.

QUEBEC, May 4.—The court of appeals today dismissed the appeal of Gaynor and Greene from the decision rendered by Judge Davidson of Montreal, refusing them a writ of prohibition against Judge La Fontaine from hearing the extradition case against them. The result of the decision is that the case will go on.

**"Jim" Harper is Dead**  
Montreal, May 4.—James Harper, one of the best known journalists of Eastern Canada, is dead. He had been city editor of the Gazette, the Star and the Witness. He had been in ill-health for about a year.

**Death's Heavy Hand**  
Montreal, May 4.—Dr. F. W. Campbell, late dean of the medical faculty of Bishop's College, died today. He had been in ill-health for some months, and his death was not unexpected. This makes the third death in the family within the year. But a few days ago his son, F. W. Campbell, died of typhoid fever, and Dr. J. J. Campbell, the eldest son, died about a year ago from the same disease.

**Season Is Backward**  
Toronto, May 4.—Crops reports to the Globe from the chief centres of Ontario indicate that the season is distinctly backward all over the province. There is a serious lack of moisture in most localities, but the wheat and clover came through the winter in very good condition.

**Murdered Galician Found**  
Calgary, N. W. T., May 4.—The dead body of a Galician named Sadlevsky, who disappeared mysteriously last September, was found yesterday in the Bow river, and almost immediately points to his murder, which has always been suspected. He had \$130 on him when last seen alive and a fellow-countryman named Rushak is suspected of the crime and has been under surveillance ever since. Sadlevsky's head had been split open and his body concealed under stones in the river.

**Natural Gas for Smelter**  
Medicine Hat, N. W. T., May 4.—A deputee waited on Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R. today to enlist his interest in the project to use the natural gas wells here for smelting low-grade ore. Mr. Whyte was very favorably impressed and will visit Medicine Hat in company with Mr. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, in the near future for further investigation.

**Millman Killed**  
Kamloops, May 4.—Wm. Childs, an older man at the Kamloops Lumber Co. mill here, was almost instantly killed here this evening before the mill closed down for the evening. The cause of death was a flying board from the edger. The young man is said to have been engaged to be married to a local young lady.

**RAINE'S LAW IN FORCE.**  
Stringent Regulations for New York Hotels Enforced.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The bill introduced by Senator Ambler to put into effect the new Raine law at once against disreputable hotels passed tonight. It provides that the local authorities of the city shall inspect hotels upon the application of any taxpayer to see whether they comply with the building provisions of the liquor law as well as the local hotel building ordinances.

**POLICE PREVENT MEETING.**  
Irish Constabulary Stop Devlin and Higgins From Speaking.

London, Eng., May 4.—There was great excitement in Tuam as three hundred Royal Irish Constabulary had been drafted into the town to prevent Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, from making two meetings which have been proclaimed by Dublin Castle. The police called at Devlin's hotel and wished to read the proclamation, but Devlin declined to receive them.

Devlin and Higgins attempted to hold a meeting at Carrigrohilly, but on arriving at the place were almost immediately blocked by a cordon of police. Higgins attempted to break through and was roughly handled by the police. Devlin asked would he be allowed to make a speech, and was refused permission. Finally Devlin advised the people to retire to Dunmore, where the meeting was held without interference.

**A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.**  
A Vancouver Church's Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Vancouver, May 4.—(Special)—Mystery surrounds the origin of a fire which started early this morning in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. The pipe organ, costing \$3,000, presented by Jesse Williams, a member of the church, had a narrow escape. Mr. Williams lead the firemen to the spot to save the instrument. Two other smaller organs were damaged. It will take about \$6000 to make repairs.

**Returned From Orient**  
Manager Legg of the Union Steamship Co. has returned from the Orient. He says that there was two thousand emigrants on board ship with him—most of them making for Canada. Fifty of them at least in the steerage were a fine class of mechanics, young and intelligent. When he asked them what part of Canada they were going to they answered the east of course. When he asked them why, they said that the Chinese in British Columbia had reduced wages too low for white men while living was high. When he told them the high wages paid in British Columbia they laughed at him and simply would not believe him. As for living, the prices of food are published and obtainable. It would be interesting to know from what source these intelligent English mechanics get their erroneous ideas about British Columbia wages.



# ALL ABOARD FOR THE GORGE

On and after Friday, May 5th a half-hour service will be given to the Gorge. Take the Esquimalt cars, leaving Yates St., at the hour and half hour. Cars leave the Gorge for city at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour

**B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.**

## Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

NO. 1.  
"Little Miss Muffet."

Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet  
Eating a bale of hay;  
She also drank cider,  
And so frightened the spider  
That he spun no web that day.

Little Miss Muffet  
Painted the tuffet  
Three years ago last May.  
She makes no complaint  
For she used Melrose Paint,  
And the colors are bright to this day.

Little Miss Muffet  
Auctioned that tuffet;  
The bidding ran fierce and high.  
Melrose colors are good  
For tuffets or wood,  
And all were anxious to buy.

All of which goes to prove that if you wish to realize a good price when selling anything you should first give it a coat of Melrose Liquid Paint.

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78 Fort Street. 40 Fort Street.

### COSSACK'S WANTON CRUELTY.

Outrageous Conduct of Russian Soldier in Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 4.—With the exception of a few minor disturbances in the town passed quietly. Crowds which gathered here and there were quickly dispersed by troops armed with whips and several persons were seriously injured by them. Great popular unrest continues and it is being increased by the Russian cruelty to the soldiers. For instance this afternoon a ten year old boy jeered a Cossack, who pursued him and cut him from the shoulder to the waist with one blow of his sabre.

### TROUT IN CLOSE SEASON.

Important Ruling on Importation of Fish From Canada.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The appellate division of the Supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of the state in an action brought against A. Booth & Co. for transporting brook trout in the closed season. The company proved that the fish having actually come from Canada and was a violation of the law of New York state.

Justice Fuller rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. The appellate division reverses this decision.

### ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Later news of the anti-Semitic disorders in the Crimea shows that they were on a larger scale than a first report indicated. At Melitopol the people set upon the Jews and fought a regular battle with stones and revolvers. The few police and thirty soldiers in the town were powerless. When the Jews, fled, defeated, the Christians, from noon until midnight, held a carnival of pillage and plunder. Every shop, except two jewelry stores, was sacked, the crowd only desisting when the exhausted arrival of M. Trepoif, governor of Taurida province, on the following day, restored order. The number of killed or wounded is not given either at Melitopol or Simferopol, where rioting against the Jews began as the result of the circulation of a story that a Jewish huckster had thrown a sacred icon into a water closet. At the village of Orloffsky, in the Crimea, the rioting took the form of an attack upon the Baptists. No one is reported to have been killed.

### GRAND FORKS' HAPPENINGS.

Budget of News From Mining Centre in the Boundary.

Grand Forks, May 3.—(Special)—Superintendent of the Betts and Hesperus mine. Hesperus, which is some four miles from this place, while using a double-bitted axe yesterday, which caught on a wire, received a very severe cut in the head which necessitated five stitches being put in. He is, however, considered out of danger, as the skull was not fractured.

Joseph L. Manly has just purchased some twenty acres of farming land from the Trading Smelter. After completing his deal he sold ten acres to parties who had just arrived from the East, who paid a good price for the land.

The volunteer fire department is making arrangements to give a benefit ball on Victoria Day.

Oluf Severson leaves today for Rossland for the purpose of carrying on the development work on his copper properties some eight miles from that city.

A. C. Lund is having his ranch, some three miles up the north fork, surveyed preparatory to his making his application for the Crown grant. The survey will, it is understood, be made by Engineer Steens.

### THIN AND RUN DOWN.

If you are thin, pale and in a general run-down condition, easily catch cold and subject to coughs, take Angier's Emulsion. It will surely strengthen and fortify your system and establish a greater power of endurance and disease-resistance. It is acceptable to the weakest stomach.

# GORDON'S LONDON DRY GORDON'S OLD TOM GORDON'S SLOE GIN

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## Hill and C.P.R. "Make Friends" Great Future

Peace Arranged Between the Two Great Lines in the Northwest.

Lord Strathcona Said to Have Great Trade With Japan but Been Mainly Responsible to Protect Commerce.

New York, May 4.—"J. J. Hill has made peace with the Canadian Pacific, and there is not now the slightest chance of a serious split between the two railroad powers of the great Northwest. You may take it for granted that the Montreal contingent of the Northern Securities Co. is completely at peace with Mr. Hill and has heartily approved every act of that interest."

The above statement comes from near headquarters. Its meaning is important. Up to a very few weeks ago Mr. Hill was not quite certain where the Canadian Pacific would stand in any trouble that might arise over the Northern Securities matter. There was believed to be a certain amount of anti-Hill feeling on the part of several big stockholders of Northern Securities who are also stockholders of the Canadian Pacific. It was definitely known that some friction had arisen between the two interests on account of the aggressive policy of the Soo line, which is owned by the Canadian Pacific.

Strathcona Peacemaker  
Lord Strathcona is the owner of nearly \$3,000,000 of Northern Securities stock. He obtained it largely in exchange for a big block of Great Northern, which he bought when the road was built, and for another block of about 10,000 shares of Northern Pacific. He added to this Northern Securities stock, which he obtained from the Great Northern, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad have arrived at an amicable understanding.

When Lord Strathcona came to Canada a few weeks ago there was friction under way. Mr. Lowry of the Soo line came back to America about the same time, and J. J. Hill met him in New York. The two men are enemies, though always courteous when they meet. This time they met in amity, but scarcely in close companionship. Neither ever forgot his antipathy to the other. They talked over the matters upon which the Soo line and the Great Northern differ, and reached the conclusion that the causes of difference were not sufficiently grievous to amount to much. The one point upon which Mr. Lowry insisted was that Mr. Hill must get over the idea that he owns the whole Northwest.

Spokane Branch Assured  
There are, apparently, not going to be any radical changes in the programme as a result of this settlement. The Canadian Pacific and Mr. Hill will never agree on some points. For instance, it is stated that the Canadian Pacific railroad is behind the new Corbin route to Spokane and will not give up this plan under any circumstances. However, they intend to establish what will be practically a new route from Spokane to the Twin Cities, about 100 miles shorter than the Great Northern and some miles shorter than the Canadian Pacific. It will run through the Crow's Nest Pass, which is higher grade than the Great Northern route. It will not be so good a route as the Great Northern to the Twin Cities, but will shorten the distance from Winnipeg to Seattle and Spokane by over 100 miles.

Hill All Right up North  
Both the Hill and the Canadian Pacific projects in British Columbia will remain intact. Hill now has surveys running over the mountains via the Similkameen valley, but has not yet begun to clear a route for coal and other low grade freight. He refuses to build an expensive railroad to carry these products. He claims that the lumber and coal can only be carried over a percentage grade and he has not found that grade. When he does he will build.

Keep Rates  
The agreement outlined in the first paragraph does not therefore cut off any building on either side. It appears to amount only to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railroad will stand with Hill and not against him in the great effort to keep the rates intact. The only rival feared by the Hill route is the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The only rival feared by the Canadian Pacific is the Hill route. The Canadian route has the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific and the southern roads beaten on trans-Pacific freight. It has only "Jim" Hill to fear. Therefore the alliance is very important. It means that the Hill route will be a reality in the Northwest. Mr. Harriman might be unwise enough to engage Hill alone in some kind of a war, but Hill and the Canadian Pacific Railroad together, with their great fleet on the Pacific and their comparatively low grade lines across the mountains, are too much for Mr. Harriman.

Competition of C. P. R.  
There was an interesting discussion before the Senate interstate commerce committee between Mr. Hill and Mr. Elkins about the Pacific coast. The latter asked what ought to be done to meet the rates and rebates of the Canadian lines.

"We are willing to work that out among ourselves," replied Mr. Hill. "But we are not willing, with them they will receive rebates."

It is said that some years ago the trans-Pacific line agreed to pay the C and N Pacific road \$200,000 a year to get out of cutting rates from New York to San Francisco. This arrangement only lasted three years.

Export Traffic Exempt  
Replying to Senator Foraker, Mr. Hill said no interest would suffer if export traffic with non-contiguous countries was exempted from the interstate commerce regulations. This was "trough" for the previous remark of Mr. Hill that his company had to withdraw its rate on flour to Japan because the commission insisted that the rate should be published.

Replying to a question by Senator Chapp as to the effect of the Panama canal on the railroads, Mr. Hill said that for Atlantic and gulf ports and for 150 miles in land the canal would be of some benefit. "But," he added, "for all interior points we will meet any rate made by the canal route."

### AMERICAN OFFICERS DROWNED.

Manila, May 4.—First Lieutenants J. A. Boyle and Charles L. Woodhouse, both of the Fourth United States Infantry, were drowned yesterday while sailing on Laguna lake.

### NOMINATE PLATT'S SUCCESSOR.

Hartford, Conn., May 4.—The Connecticut general assembly early this morning nominated Congressman Frank D. Brandegee, of New London, to succeed the late O. H. Platt as United States senator.

### DR. OSLER AGAIN HONORED.

Guest at Dinner of New York McGill Graduates.

New York, May 4.—Dr. William Osler, who is shortly to take the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford, England, was tonight a guest of the McGill University graduates' society of McGill University, Montreal.

## Canada-Its Great Future

Governor General Speaks of Prospect of Increased Trade of Dominion.

Lord Strathcona Said to Have Great Trade With Japan but Been Mainly Responsible to Protect Commerce.

At a reception held at Toronto, His Excellency the Governor-General, Earl Grey, in his speech dealt with the prospects of increased Canadian trade with Asia and of the Canadian assumption of the defence of Esquimalt and Halifax. He said in part:

"It is difficult for anyone—even for a native-born—to adequately appreciate the vastness of the Dominion, and when one realizes that a continuous rich belt of land, several thousand miles wide, stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, no man, however bold an imagination he may have, can venture to set a limit to the horizon of your future greatness. It is still more difficult to measure the prosperity which awaits you when you reflect that the country which exists nearest the northern limit of production has been blessed with an inherent virtue which enables it to produce the best fruits, the hardest cereals and the finest and most strenuous men that can be found on the earth. It is a well-established fact that Canadian-grown apples nearest the limit of production are finer in quality, better in flavor and last longer than those grown farther south. The experiments made in Japan have proved conclusively that the hard wheat flour which they have obtained from Manitoba produces more and better bread than can be obtained from the Oregon wheat."

Destined to Lift the Prize  
"The history of humanity all the world over has shown that the kingless peoples, the nations which are chiefly to be found among the races who inhabit the northern regions of the earth. So you gentlemen of Canada may be congratulated on the fact that you own a country which is destined one day to lift the prize from your southern neighbors. I mentioned Japan, and I would ask you to consider how the results of the Japanese experiments with bread affect the future of Canada. The question of importance for Canada is whether a diet composed of wheaten bread is better for the human race than the diet of rice. I am informed that the government of Japan has arrived at the conclusion that wheaten bread is a more vigorous-producing and health-sustaining food than rice, and orders have been given that the soldiers shall in future be given the equivalent of half their rice rations in the shape of bread."

### Canada's Trade With Asia

"You may thus, I think, take it for granted that we are on the eve of a growing demand for flour and wheat, which will grow to enormous dimensions, at first from Japan and later on from the great continent of which Japan is only the porch. Now, as Canada produces the best wheat that is grown on the North American continent, it is her power to secure for the farmers the privilege of supplying an entirely immeasurable market, and Japan in return for your wheat will give you tea and silk and other products. It must be obvious, if what I say is correct, and cannot be disputed, the potential markets which you command across the Pacific, for the products of your wheat fields mean an increase in value of every acre of your land, and I would have you reflect on what is the greatest advantage of the force to which you owe this great advantage, as long as the policy of the United Kingdom, of the United States, and of Japan is directed towards a common purpose, the bettering of humanity, and is upheld by the power of their combined fleets, the peace of the Pacific is assured, and there will be a free and undisturbed pathway for the commerce of Canada into the ports of Asia. No man can foresee what this may mean for Canada. It is possible that the future may see an even greater trade between Canada and Asia than is now ferried between Canada and Europe."

### Yet Canada Contributes Nothing

"When that comes about I would ask you not to forget that it is the arm of the old mother which is keeping open the door of Asia for Canadian trade, and that it is the arm of the old mother which is keeping the way to that door open, and Canada does not as yet contribute a single ship or dollar to the imperial service. Do not think I complain, nor do I complain of the United Kingdom, nor do I complain of the United States, when I state this fact that I am finding fault with the attitude of Canada. It is recognized in England that, although you do not as yet contribute to the cost of the imperial fleet, you are contributing to the Empire in many and different ways. It must be forgotten that your population of six millions is spread over a country the size of Europe, and is busily straining every nerve in laying securely the foundations of a magnificent future. That you should have reclaimed so large a part of this mighty continent from the wilderness, and by your spirited railway and steamship enterprise been able to make Canada the natural point between England and her great Australian colonies; that you should have given the lead in your preferential tariffs, in your preferential postal arrangements, and in your cable subsidies, with the result of binding the component parts of the Empire closer together, is to have done much, and to have given a lead of which any people may reasonably be proud."

### Halifax and Esquimalt Defences

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.  
City Hall, May 4, 1905.

## FOSTER, J.

(OTHERWISE E. XXX.)

If J. Foster, whose last known address was the Melrose Post Office, via Clermont, Queensland, Australia, and who was contemplating going to Kilditch, will communicate with Scott, Solicitor, 41 and 42 New Broad Street, London, England, he will hear of something to his advantage. Anyone giving information will be rewarded.

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## THE GORGE AND THE REGATTA.

The Mayor and a majority of the City Council are opposed to the change from the Gorge to the harbor for the holding of the regatta. That is the only consistent position which the aldermen as a body could take. Upon the initiative of the Mayor last year the land at the head of the Gorge next to Curtis' Point was purchased in order that our citizens might have the undisputed use of that vantage point from which to witness a regatta and for other purposes of recreation. No sooner has this been consummated than it is decided to hold the regatta at another place. Again, the tramway company has built a line to the Gorge in order, among other things, to afford increased facilities, much needed, to reach the regatta during celebration time and, of course, to reap a benefit therefrom. We do not suppose the holding of the regatta was the chief reason for the construction of the branch line to the Gorge, but it was one of the considerations involved. In the very first year and month of its operation, to shift the scene of the regatta and permit the cars to run empty to the Gorge is a poor reward for the enterprise of the company. However, putting all other reasons aside, the Gorge is the one place in the city where the regatta should be held. It is an institution peculiar to Victoria, and part of its very social life. Nine-tenths of the visitors to the regatta do not care two-pence for the races. It affords an opportunity for an outing, to mingle with the throng in a pleasant holiday fashion, for children to have a romp, to lounge in a boat, in short, to spend the day in the good old orthodox way at a Victoria. The regatta is an incident, not the object, of the celebration. It is part of the pleasure we enjoy while enjoying the Gorge. It was provided to entertain the visitors while attending their favorite resort on a particular occasion. Whatever the committee may do this year, the Gorge will always fill the destiny for which it was originally chosen and any one who attempts to smash this idol of the people will sooner or later be himself smashed.

## THE AUTONOMY BILL.

The majority by which the Government at Ottawa was sustained on the amendment of Mr. R. L. Borden was one of the largest known upon a division in which party interests were affected. Strictly speaking, it was not a party division according to the arrangement which was entered into to permit each member to vote regardless of party affiliations, and yet it was largely party in its general effect. Only one Liberal voted for the amendment, and he did not come from British Columbia. The life of the Government was at stake, as well as the interests of many of the individual members. It was anticipated that the majority would be a large one, because while all the Liberals were bound to vote for it, there were a number of Liberal-Conservatives representing constituencies in which there is a large percentage of Catholic voters, and in the case of those from Quebec it was practically a unanimous affair. There is no particular significance to the victory of the Government, except that the members are skillful dealers of the political cards, and know how to take advantage of every circumstance to their advantage. The selection of Hon. Frank Oliver as Minister of the Interior from a constituency, which made his election on the issue before Parliament a moral certainty, was proof of the skill of manipulation which they possess. It by no means settles the question. The determination of the Government at the dictation of its political masters to stifle the convictions of its followers opposed to the Bill and to nullify the position taken by its members when the issue in 1896 was acute, has rather aggravated the difficulty which in future it will have to face. The Bill when it becomes law will have to run the gauntlet of the courts, and so will the members who supported it, when they come again to meet the electors. If, as we have all along assumed, the educational clauses are declared unconstitutional, the question will be re-opened in Parliament and throughout the country. The right of the new provinces to legislate for themselves has been denied, and they go into Confederation fettered and bound. It is not a question, as has been pointed out over and over again, of separate schools, but one entirely of provincial rights. Had that not arisen and the provinces had been permitted to exercise their own discretion, there is no reason to believe that they would have ever attempted to deny any right to the educational minority provided for in the B. N. A. Act, which is the charter of its liberties. We have no doubt that now the Dominion Government has taken the steps it has, those who are opposed to separate schools will make every effort possible to circumvent the educational provisions of the Bill, when they become law.

Mr. Haultain, the Premier of the Northwest, argues that the present educational clauses are being carried through the House under what is practically false pretences. Mr. Sifton has given his assent to the Bill, as amended, on the grounds that it guarantees the present style of schools in the Northwest, which are controlled by the State, and are not church schools in the ordinary sense of the term, and nothing more. Mr. Haultain goes on at considerable length to point out that every power which existed in the law of 1875, by which separate schools were created in the Territories, has been carried forward and embodied in the ordinances passed since that time, and that, therefore, the rights of the minority will, as soon as the new provinces are created, include the very system in all its details against which Mr. Sifton declares he has protested. It will be open to the Roman Catholics, Mr. Haultain contends, to demand these rights, and, if they are denied, to ask Sir Wilfrid for remedial legislation. The impression, which Mr. Sifton sought to convey in the House when he made his speech in support of the modified clauses, is the impression under which the great majority of the House voted in defeating so emphatically Mr. Borden's amendment. It is the view which Mr. Oliver presented in Winnipeg and elsewhere when he went back to his constituency to seek re-election. Mr. Haultain is a lawyer of good standing. He is an able man with large experience in legislative procedure. He has never proved himself to be a bigot, or opposed to the rights of any creed or class in the Territories. He ought to be an authority upon the construction of the ordinances, as the later consolidations of the school law under them have been made either by himself or under his directions. We should be inclined to accept his interpretation of their effect in preference to that of Mr. Sifton or of any other person on the floor of the House of Commons. If what he contends be correct, the people of Canada are being deceived in respect to the character of the legislation before Parliament. If he be correct the Northwest is getting schools which are not "national," but sectarian, pure and simple. At all events, we shall not have long to wait to ascertain the nature and extent of the demands to be made by the minority as soon as the Autonomy Bill becomes law.

## SIMON PURE ELEGH.

The intellectual sensation produced by the reading of Carlyle has been described by some writer as akin to the physical effect of riding over a corduroy road. Lord Coleridge said that he had read all that Browning had written, but confessed to not understanding one-third of it; and Meredith has been a literary puzzle to most persons. Great writers have all their idiosyncrasies, and some writers we know of have established a reputation largely based on the obscurity of their meaning. Among the authors whose works have been held up as the ne plus ultra of pure English and literary style is Henry James. As a litterateur of a certain high class he is quite the vogue at the present time. A credulous, or otherwise much mystified, individual has been submitting some samples of his as a study, of which this is one:

"It was fairly droll, the quantity of vision that began to press during a wayside rest in a house of genial but discriminating hospitality that opened its doors just where the fiddle-string of association could most intensely vibrate, just where the sense of 'old New York,' of the earlier stages of the picture now so violently over-painted, found most of its occasions—found them, to extravagance, within and without. The good easy Square, known in childhood, and as if the light were yellowed there from that small accident, bristled with reminders as vague as they were sweet; within, especially, the place was a cool backwater, for time as well as for space; out of the slightly dim depths of which, at the turn of staircases and from the walls of communicating rooms, portraits and relics and records, faintly, quaintly aesthetic, in intention at least, and discreetly—yet bravely, too, and all so archaically and pathetically—Bohemian, laid traps, of a pleasantly primitive order, for memory, for sentiment."

## ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

The Montreal Star talks about British Columbia "throwing the apple of discord into the vitally important Japo-British relations just at this critical time," and remarks that if it was done merely for partisan purposes, it was "one of the maddest examples of party folly which Canada has ever seen." What some of our Eastern contemporaries don't know about British Columbia affairs would make an extremely large volume. Nevertheless it does not prevent them writing most volubly on the subject at times. The legislation complained of, whether right or wrong, was not a party one, passing unanimously; but, assuming that the Provincial Parliament have been chucking "apples of discord" through the glass windows at Ottawa, as a political move out of deference to public opinion it is then only on a par with the position taken by the Montreal Daily Star on the separate school question because it is published in a community and a Province in which the great majority of the people are French and Catholics, or of the Dominion Parliament passing the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill by a large majority for the same reason. Those who live in glass houses are no more entitled to throw stones at their neighbors than is the British Columbia Legislature to heave "apples of discord" at the Japanese.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

## THE SOCIALIST.

Sir—The Times the other day endeavored to make a socialist, yet the same issue gave what was supposed to be an account of the May Day meeting of the Socialists. This had been deliberately copied from the Toronto Star, and published in the Colonist. You were fair enough to give it in full, though the words of the great German historian, Mummien, that "the Socialist movement is the only party worthy of respect," may not have been in accord with your ideas—yet you did not unscrupulously cut it out, as did the Times. The Liberalism of the Times is a very different thing from the Liberalism of the Colonist. The friends of labor, yet they lie, and if another election were to be held tomorrow they would be out. The animus of the Times against Hawthornthwaite is of the pronounced type. A grand opportunity to try to squash out the real labor party, the



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Socialists, would be for the Liberals to accept the challenge as thrown down by Mr. Vincent Harper and put up Mr. Luginor or Mr. Howe to debate the subject of Socialism in a fair, manly way, on the public platform. They dare not do it, but prefer underhand methods of trying to fool the public on the real issues at stake.  
W. H. MARCON.

## DON'T LIKE OUR ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENTS.

Montreal Star.  
The Dominion government has promptly disavowed the stupid anti-Japanese sentiments which were rushed through the British Columbia legislature just at the close of the late session. This was inevitable, and the British Columbians knew perfectly well that it would happen. But that did not prevent them from throwing an apple of discord into the vitally important Japo-British relations just at this critical time. If it was done merely for partisan purposes, it was one of the maddest examples of party folly which Canada has ever seen.

## THE DREADED WHITE PLAGUE.

Ottawa Citizen.  
Sixty-nine per cent. of the deaths from infectious disease in Ontario last month were from tuberculosis. The revelation of the alarming figures indicating the spread of this disease is bound to eventually awaken the public to the pressing necessity of adequate measures being adopted to deal with the plague.

## CANADA RECRUITS IN ENGLAND.

Montreal Gazette.  
Canada has to recruit in England for the Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons, because, as an officer explains to an English newspaper correspondent, "the country is so prosperous we can never raise enough men in the Dominion." The London Standard objects to losing these recruits. If Britain has sufficient recruits to spare some for service in the Canadian army, there exists no reason why they cannot serve the empire as well at Halifax, drawing Canadian pay, as in a far corner of the globe in English blue regiments.

## HE HAD HIS KEYS.

Philadelphia Item.  
It is told of Senator \_\_\_\_\_ that he was in the pleasantest possible frame of mind as he stood at his front door fumbling for the keyhole, the while he held communion with himself in tones pitched high enough to reach his wife, who sat in a front bedroom overheard waiting for him to come back from a political dinner. She knew her liege lord's voice, and knew, too, that all was not well with him. So, leaning out of the window she had raised, she asked:

"Have you forgotten your keys, dear?"  
"Got those all right, my love," came back the answer, after a moment's fumbling, "but could you throw down a bunch of keyholes?"

## DREAMS OF WEALTH.

Montreal Star.  
An Ontario farmer has sold a piece of a meteor that fell on his farm for \$450. At that quotation he figures that if the moon fell near his place he would be in a position to get cheekey to John D. Rockefeller.  
Amrita Bazar Patrika.  
The resolution appointing Pundit Bishan Narain as delegate of the United Provinces on the Congress Deputation to England was moved by the Honorable Pundit Madan Mohan Malviya, seconded by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. C. Sen of Lucknow and supported by Moulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed, Pundit Gokarnath Misra, Rai Sobh Mulikdar of Ambala and Sayed Fazal Hussain.

## IDENTIFYING DEAD SOLDIERS.

New York World.  
Russia identifies its soldiers killed in battle by means of little metal lions—sacred figures—found on the bodies. On the back of each of these lions are stamped the wearer's name, regiment and commission. Every nation labels its soldiers in one way or another, and it is only a question of time when English soldiers when on active service receive small oblong identification cards, which are supposed to be sewed inside the jackets.

## WE ARE PARTICULAR.

Montreal Gazette.  
In a recent issue of the London Times appeared a letter signed "British Columbia." Had the letter been written by a man from the provinces of Ontario or Quebec, or Manitoba, or the Maritime provinces, "Canadian" would have been a sufficiently distinctive name de plume. It is significant of the well known fact that the people of British Columbia prefer to differentiate between themselves and Canadians of other provinces by the title of their own province, and the custom is becoming antiquated.

## THE NEW BROOM AT WORK.

Montreal Gazette.  
The license commissioners of Peel county have reduced the number of licenses from 36 to 17, and of course there is a howl. Similar more or less drastic action is being taken all over the province, the commissioners acting upon Secretary Hanna's orders, closing up all places that are not bona fide hotels. If this sort of thing is being taken all over the province, will kill the prohibition question in Ontario. It thrived upon the abuses of the law under the Ross administration.

## A HORSE HERO.

The greatest and most successful Arctic explorer in modern days, Fridtjof Nansen, has been visiting England. Nansen is said to be a splendid looking man. Over six feet tall, he is that rare thing, a scientist who is also an athlete. He wears his fair hair, tossed, Viking-like, back from his forehead. Nansen has many close friends in England, and he is his beautiful, gifted wife—she is one of the most successful of Swedish singers—often entertain English travelers in their delightful house on the Christiania fjord.

## GERMAN JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

London Daily Chronicle.  
A German editor has hit upon a new idea in practical journalism. He is mindful of the utility of his paper for making parcels, and especially for tying up the corners snugly. So he has addressed his influential patrons in these terms: "You have often complained to us, dear readers, and especially dear housewives, that our paper is too small to be useful to you in the kitchen, and that the other will be available for those domestic uses. And in order that you shall lose no reading matter, these particular travelers in their delightful house on the Christiania fjord."

## AS TO SPELLING.

Ottawa Journal.  
Editor Journal—I feel sure your hints on spelling of English words are useful to your readers.  
Has this rule concerning "el" ever come to your notice?  
All words that may end in "eption," as conceive, receive, etc., are spelled "el," all other words except sedge and its derivatives are spelled "ie."  
J. S. WHITE.

## NOT OPEN TO ARBITRATION.

Judge Sylvester Dana, of the Concord, N. H., police court, once had a case before him in which the charge was for a technical assault, and it came out in the course of the evidence that the parties were neighbors, and had been on the best of terms for some years. "It is a great pity," said the judge, "that old friends, as you seem to have been, should appear before me in such a way. Surely this is a case which might be settled out of court?" It can't be done, Judge, answered the plaintiff's counsel; "I thought of that myself, but the cuss won't fight."

## OVER ZEALOUS.

Little Helen was a firm believer in prayer, and was taught always to attend family devotions. During a season of drought, one morning her father said to her, "Do not let me forget to have a special prayer for rain tonight, and the want of it is causing much suffering and many deaths among animals." Her father had hardly left the house when little Helen, thinking she would do much good by anticipating her father's prayer for rain, ran upstairs and falling on her knees, prayed for the much-needed rain. That afternoon the town in which she lived was visited by a severe electric shower—barns were unroofed and much damage done. Helen, with the ready faith of childhood, thinking it was all in answer to her prayer, again fell on her knees, exclaiming: "Lord, what have I done?"

## AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARD OFF.

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## THE BOGY MAN.

McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun.  
Little baby bear, saunter in your lair, Here not the growling round about; Troublesome, ah! ah! Hear that rattle crack! Roosevelt will get you If You Don't Watch Out.

## A MAN'S IDEAL.

Sam Kiser.  
My ideal is a lady who is beautiful and young.  
Who is gently bred and graceful, and who sweetly curbs her tongue,  
Who is cultured and artistic, and who has humor, who has style.  
One who never keeps me waiting, one who meets me with a smile,  
Who has noble aspirations, who from vanity is free,  
And who never flirts with others for the sake of spitting me.  
My ideal is a lady who has purity of heart,  
Who is satisfied to merely play a lovely woman's part,  
One who cares not to be mannish, who is not a foolish prude,  
Who possesses a fine figure, and whose cheeks are rosy-lured,  
Who is ready to go with me anywhere I choose to go,  
Who believes that I'm a wonder, and who sweetly tells me so.  
My ideal is a lady who is not inclined to find faults in other women; she has nobleness of mind;  
She is cheerful, she is hopeful, there is music in her voice,  
When good fortune comes to others she is ready to rejoice;  
She believes that if my talents were accepted at their worth,  
I would take my place tomorrow with the greatest men on earth.  
I may never meet the lady, the sweet lady of my dreams,  
I may never lead her gently by the banks of winding streams;  
I may never gather posies in the dells with her I know,  
That perfection is not often to be met with here below.  
Therefore, sweet one, shrink not from me—find a haven in my arms,  
Your heart will freely I will waive the other charms.

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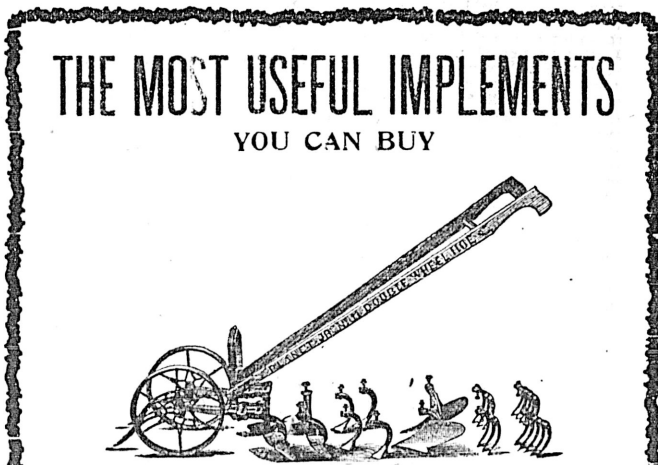
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There are reputations and reputations, with records added, but they do not always make up a prize fighter. This was readily seen in the contest that was supposed to have taken place at the Savoy last evening. Perry Mack, the hapless wonder from Milwaukee, made such a fine showing that he was hissed off the ring in the third round. He can no more fight than he can fly, and it is a shame that he was ever allowed to go in the ring. Whoever said that Mack would appear on the scene last evening trained Neary had better take a big whip and then wake up—he could not pack water for Neary, much less train him. Cove, who was one of the principals last evening, is a freak, and it would take a very good man in his class to beat him. It is said that Mack came here on the recommendation of Cove. If such is the case, Cove is not much of a judge of a prize fighter. Mack appeared to be a well built young chap, and weighed 10½ pounds more than his opponent. But the faunted streak that ran up his back was a considerable sum of money come over from Seattle to back Mack, but there was very little of the stuff in sight last evening. After the first round no one would have bet the first round on a five dollar bill that Mack would win. To begin with, there was a long delay before the contest commenced, Cove having neglected to secure a doctor's certificate. Mack had one, but whether it was for insanity or not it was impossible to find out. In the first round Cove landed wherever he pleased, but then he was very easy, and any kind of a fighter would have been able to stand them at all. But Mack, in the second round Cove stuck out his right and Mack ran into it, and with a loud exclamation dropped to his knees. The referee began to count him out, but stopped and made an address to the audience, and said he thought the fight should be called off. Then they addressed it again for the third time. Cove landed a right on the wind and tried for a left to the face; he missed, but the wind of his glove hit Mack and he fell, and did not come back. Referee Dodd declared the fight off.

Forthwith there was a loud kick. Every body wanted a fight. It was the province of the referee to decide whether or not a prize fighter should receive the benefit, while a general demand was voiced that Cove should receive his share, or at least his expenses. Eventually Cove and Bert Clarke went on and gave a very good exhibition of boxing, both taking and giving some very hard knocks, good, naturally. The contest, which was in one sense a capital burlesque, was declared a draw.

**International Match Tonight**  
This evening at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, the long-delayed and much-discussed battle for the lightweight championship between Jimmie Britt of California and Jabez White, of England, will be disposed of, the American being a strong favorite in his friends to score a victory within ten rounds. Whether he will do so or not is one of the things which no fellow can foretell, for a pull fight is very like a horse race, or a polo contest in its uncertainty. Comparatively little is known in America concerning the English candidate, although he is much favored in London, where for years he has reigned supreme in his class. White was born at Birmingham in 1876, his father being a prosperous jeweler. He is a quiet, studious-looking chap, of five feet eight inches in height, and began his boxing career in 1894. He began boxing at 14 pounds weight, making his debut at a tournament in London, when he defeated Ted Marlow, in six rounds, and then he fought in the same tournament, when he was defeated by Charlie Fennell, but lost to Charlie Fennell in ten rounds. In a return match with the latter for a purse of \$250 at the Olympic Club, White won easily in six rounds. Jabez' next customer was Billy Blinn, whom he met for a purse of \$375. He knocked out his opponent in the eighth round. He also knocked out Bob Ford in two rounds, and then defeated his higher game, when he met George Coedfeld, of Sheffield, at Curzon Hall, Birmingham, in September, 1897, \$750 depending on the result. He knocked out Coedfeld in two rounds, such a fine showing against Billy Blinn in the fifth round. After defeating Dick Higgins in four rounds, he was matched to box Mike Sears, of Boston, Mass., who won at 122 pounds, before the London National Sporting Club. White being declared the winner in the twelfth round, when Sears was all but out. His next customer was Dave Newcomb, whom he defeated in nine rounds, and Dave Wallace in eight. White's match with Ben Jordan, the holder of the English featherweight title, fell through by reason of the former having taken on weight and being unable to make the specified limit. He, however, did not remain long idle, and signed to box Harry Greenfield before the London National Sporting Club for \$300 a side and the National purse. White stopped his opponent in the eighth round with a body punch, and then easily knocked out Ben Jordan at the National in nine rounds, while he beat "Spiky" Sullivan twice on points at the same club. A proposed match with Eddie Connelly, of America, fell through, and then he was reversed at the hands of Willie Brown, of Newcastle. White has also boxed a round draw with Jim Curran at Birmingham, though the majority of the spectators at this match thought that Curran ought to have had the decision. The English champion runs the "Fox and Grapes" inn, close to Birmingham, is happily married, and is the father of an embryo champion. In a view of the expected interest manifested in the issue of tonight's contest in this city, where the Englishman is known to quite a number of good sportsmen, and where he has been backed for no inconsiderable sum, the management of the Savoy have arranged to have a special wire direct from the ring side to the stage of the place of entertainment, and to have an operator constantly in attendance from the opening of the preliminaries to the announcement of the decision. The bulletin will be announced as they are received, and Victorians will thus be able to follow each move in the game of champions simultaneously with the audience assembled in the Mechanics' Pavilion.

**Eddie Smith Will Referee**  
Eddie Smith of Oakland has been chosen to referee the international battle between test between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, which will take place in San Francisco tonight.

**LACROSSE.**  
At an executive meeting of the senior team held last evening it was decided to change all the games of the week from Wednesday to Thursday evenings. It was also decided that the following players should be requested to turn up for practice this evening, so as to be able to pick a team to meet Seattle: West, Jones, White, Crocker, Richmond, Hendon, Stevens, Morris, Gawley, S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer, Baker, Corfield, Dwyer, Clegg, Hoskins, Taylor, P. Cullen, Simpson, Sweeney, C. White, and Monteith.

**BASEBALL.**  
**League Team Shipping Up**  
The Victoria team were out at Oak Bay bright and early yesterday morning, and again in the afternoon. Two good practices were held, and the team are just about in shape for their game next Monday, when they open the season here. In the afternoon practice several of the players quit playing ball and took up lacrosse; as one of the team expressed it, "just to get a little more wind." Although none of the players are proficient at the Canadian game, they managed to get good heat on, and came in from the grounds covered with perspiration.

Workmen started on the grounds yesterday morning, and by Saturday everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season. It is evident that the Vancouver people are keeping a close tab on the local team. L. H. Colvin, who managed the independent team in Vancouver in 1902, and was in the city recently, and in writing to Vancouver, says: "The Victoria nine will probably be one of the strongest teams in the Northwest League this season. I was present at a practice of the Victoria team the other day and I consider the team very strong. The team is in splendid condition, and the players are very fast. The Victoria fans expect good results from the team. Managed Howlett has an exceptionally strong infield and the players are all well known. The Victoria team is practicing every morning and afternoon, and will without a doubt put up a hard fight for the pennant."

**Hot Game in Seattle**  
Seattle, May 4.—Both Seattle and Portland played almost errorless ball yesterday, neither side scoring until the last of the fourth inning, when Howitz hit, Kemmer sacrificed, and Howitz came in on Van Buren's error at first base, and the score was 1-0. R. H. E. 1 7 1. Batteries—Roach and Dushoof; Essick and McLean. Umpire—Davis.

**The Eastern Leagues**  
Eastern—Baltimore 3, Providence 2. Jersey City 18, Newark 5. Rochester 0, Montreal 4. Buffalo 2, Toronto 1. Philadelphia 0, Boston 9. New York 4, Cleveland 5, Chicago 0.

**National—New York 6, Boston 1.** Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.

**GOLF.**  
**Monthly Competitions**  
The ladies and gentlemen's monthly medal competition will commence today at the Oak Bay links, the ladies commencing today and the gentlemen tomorrow. Entries for the Bostock and Plummerett cup competitions close not later than Monday, the 22nd inst.; the drawing takes place on Tuesday, the 23rd, and the preliminary rounds are to be played off by June 4, and the finals on Monday, June 5, which will be open for competition. The Bostock cup is open to all members of all amateur members of any golf club in British Columbia. The Plummerett cup is open to any lady member or honorary member of a British Columbia golf club, and is open to all A and B classes. Medal winners' cup for A and B classes, 36 holes, will be played on Saturday, June 3.

**LAWN TENNIS.**  
**The American Wins**  
London, May 4.—Joshua Crane, Jr., the London amateur champion, won his second of the day in the amateur court tennis championship games at the Queen's Club, beating J. F. Marshall, 2-0.

**THE TURF.**  
**Metropolitan Handicap a Dead Heat.**  
New York, May 4.—The greatest crowd that ever gathered for a thoroughbred race in America, was at Belmont Park today to witness the sensational running of the Metropolitan handicap in which James H. Patrick and George Coedfeld, 8-year-olds, were the favorites. The race was a three mile race, and Richard Hardy's four-year-old, Race King, finished so closely together that the judges were unable to separate them. Both owners separated them, as it stood, and the result was a dead heat. The purse, amounting to more than \$14,000, was divided. Synchrony was the favorite in the betting. The time was disappointing, as Belmont tracks are still "new and slow."

**THE OAR.**  
**Durnan Wants a Match**  
Vancouver, May 4.—(Special)—Eddie Durnan, the Toronto oarsman, has written that he is ready and willing to meet the champion of Australia for the championship of the world on the Fraser river during the Dominion exhibition week. The fair management have made a tempting offer to Durnan and a big purse will be put up.

**WRESTLING.**  
**Russian Lion Wins**  
New York, May 4.—George Hackenschmidt, known as the "Russian Lion," won from Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, to night in their wrestling match for the world's championship at Madison Square, in two straight falls. The crowd was greater than any seen in this city for a long time at a sporting event. Hackenschmidt took the aggressive from the start and threw Jenkins with a half nelson after 37 minutes and 5 seconds of hard wrestling.

The second and last bout was somewhat shorter, for Jenkins had weakened, and Hackenschmidt won in 22 minutes and 4 seconds, with a half nelson and body hold. The match was for the best two out of three falls, and both men have been training for weeks. Jenkins is the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, and Hackenschmidt is known as the unbeaten Graco-Roman champion.

Tom Hurst was referee, while John J. O'Brien and Hugh Leonard, both of New York, acted as judges. Before the match was started, Frank Gotch, of Iowa, appeared and announced that he would challenge the winner.

**BRITISH SPORTING NEWS**  
**NEWS OF EUROPE.**  
London, April 8.—The Prince of Wales underwent an operation on Monday at Marlborough House, the nature of which was not divulged in the official statement subsequently issued.

The public was assured that nothing serious was the matter by Sir Francis H. Laking and Sir Frederick Trevelyan, the court physicians, whose signatures are appended to the statement as follows: "Owing to slight operation this morning the Prince of Wales will be confined to his room for a few days. As his condition gives rise to no uneasiness, no bulletin will be issued."

As further evidence that nothing alarming is the matter with the Prince of Wales, he attended church and visited an artist's private studio. When Henry White, the retiring secretary of the American embassy, who has been appointed ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. White lunched with the Prince and Princess of Wales on Saturday, the Prince was in splendid health and spirits.

Edinburgh, April 8.—A centenary celebration in memory of Schiller, promoted by the German Goethe and Schiller Society of Edinburgh, was held in the Music Hall this week. Sir William Turner, principal of Edinburgh University, presided. Lord Goschen said that under the guidance of his grandfather's spirit he seemed to have lived in close communion with Schiller, to have grasped his nature and comradeship. One feature of Schiller's lofty nature was his sense of personal greatness, which was with him from the first. And a splendid belief in himself and in the purity of his aims and power to accomplish them. From the first he intended to work for the world, and

There are reputations and reputations, with records added, but they do not always make up a prize fighter. This was readily seen in the contest that was supposed to have taken place at the Savoy last evening. Perry Mack, the hapless wonder from Milwaukee, made such a fine showing that he was hissed off the ring in the third round. He can no more fight than he can fly, and it is a shame that he was ever allowed to go in the ring. Whoever said that Mack would appear on the scene last evening trained Neary had better take a big whip and then wake up—he could not pack water for Neary, much less train him. Cove, who was one of the principals last evening, is a freak, and it would take a very good man in his class to beat him. It is said that Mack came here on the recommendation of Cove. If such is the case, Cove is not much of a judge of a prize fighter. Mack appeared to be a well built young chap, and weighed 10½ pounds more than his opponent. But the faunted streak that ran up his back was a considerable sum of money come over from Seattle to back Mack, but there was very little of the stuff in sight last evening. After the first round no one would have bet the first round on a five dollar bill that Mack would win. To begin with, there was a long delay before the contest commenced, Cove having neglected to secure a doctor's certificate. Mack had one, but whether it was for insanity or not it was impossible to find out. In the first round Cove landed wherever he pleased, but then he was very easy, and any kind of a fighter would have been able to stand them at all. But Mack, in the second round Cove stuck out his right and Mack ran into it, and with a loud exclamation dropped to his knees. The referee began to count him out, but stopped and made an address to the audience, and said he thought the fight should be called off. Then they addressed it again for the third time. Cove landed a right on the wind and tried for a left to the face; he missed, but the wind of his glove hit Mack and he fell, and did not come back. Referee Dodd declared the fight off.

Forthwith there was a loud kick. Every body wanted a fight. It was the province of the referee to decide whether or not a prize fighter should receive the benefit, while a general demand was voiced that Cove should receive his share, or at least his expenses. Eventually Cove and Bert Clarke went on and gave a very good exhibition of boxing, both taking and giving some very hard knocks, good, naturally. The contest, which was in one sense a capital burlesque, was declared a draw.

**International Match Tonight**  
This evening at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, the long-delayed and much-discussed battle for the lightweight championship between Jimmie Britt of California and Jabez White, of England, will be disposed of, the American being a strong favorite in his friends to score a victory within ten rounds. Whether he will do so or not is one of the things which no fellow can foretell, for a pull fight is very like a horse race, or a polo contest in its uncertainty. Comparatively little is known in America concerning the English candidate, although he is much favored in London, where for years he has reigned supreme in his class. White was born at Birmingham in 1876, his father being a prosperous jeweler. He is a quiet, studious-looking chap, of five feet eight inches in height, and began his boxing career in 1894. He began boxing at 14 pounds weight, making his debut at a tournament in London, when he defeated Ted Marlow, in six rounds, and then he fought in the same tournament, when he was defeated by Charlie Fennell, but lost to Charlie Fennell in ten rounds. In a return match with the latter for a purse of \$250 at the Olympic Club, White won easily in six rounds. Jabez' next customer was Billy Blinn, whom he met for a purse of \$375. He knocked out his opponent in the eighth round. He also knocked out Bob Ford in two rounds, and then defeated his higher game, when he met George Coedfeld, of Sheffield, at Curzon Hall, Birmingham, in September, 1897, \$750 depending on the result. He knocked out Coedfeld in two rounds, such a fine showing against Billy Blinn in the fifth round. After defeating Dick Higgins in four rounds, he was matched to box Mike Sears, of Boston, Mass., who won at 122 pounds, before the London National Sporting Club. White being declared the winner in the twelfth round, when Sears was all but out. His next customer was Dave Newcomb, whom he defeated in nine rounds, and Dave Wallace in eight. White's match with Ben Jordan, the holder of the English featherweight title, fell through by reason of the former having taken on weight and being unable to make the specified limit. He, however, did not remain long idle, and signed to box Harry Greenfield before the London National Sporting Club for \$300 a side and the National purse. White stopped his opponent in the eighth round with a body punch, and then easily knocked out Ben Jordan at the National in nine rounds, while he beat "Spiky" Sullivan twice on points at the same club. A proposed match with Eddie Connelly, of America, fell through, and then he was reversed at the hands of Willie Brown, of Newcastle. White has also boxed a round draw with Jim Curran at Birmingham, though the majority of the spectators at this match thought that Curran ought to have had the decision. The English champion runs the "Fox and Grapes" inn, close to Birmingham, is happily married, and is the father of an embryo champion. In a view of the expected interest manifested in the issue of tonight's contest in this city, where the Englishman is known to quite a number of good sportsmen, and where he has been backed for no inconsiderable sum, the management of the Savoy have arranged to have a special wire direct from the ring side to the stage of the place of entertainment, and to have an operator constantly in attendance from the opening of the preliminaries to the announcement of the decision. The bulletin will be announced as they are received, and Victorians will thus be able to follow each move in the game of champions simultaneously with the audience assembled in the Mechanics' Pavilion.

**Eddie Smith Will Referee**  
Eddie Smith of Oakland has been chosen to referee the international battle between test between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, which will take place in San Francisco tonight.

**LACROSSE.**  
At an executive meeting of the senior team held last evening it was decided to change all the games of the week from Wednesday to Thursday evenings. It was also decided that the following players should be requested to turn up for practice this evening, so as to be able to pick a team to meet Seattle: West, Jones, White, Crocker, Richmond, Hendon, Stevens, Morris, Gawley, S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer, Baker, Corfield, Dwyer, Clegg, Hoskins, Taylor, P. Cullen, Simpson, Sweeney, C. White, and Monteith.

**BASEBALL.**  
**League Team Shipping Up**  
The Victoria team were out at Oak Bay bright and early yesterday morning, and again in the afternoon. Two good practices were held, and the team are just about in shape for their game next Monday, when they open the season here. In the afternoon practice several of the players quit playing ball and took up lacrosse; as one of the team expressed it, "just to get a little more wind." Although none of the players are proficient at the Canadian game, they managed to get good heat on, and came in from the grounds covered with perspiration.

Workmen started on the grounds yesterday morning, and by Saturday everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season. It is evident that the Vancouver people are keeping a close tab on the local team. L. H. Colvin, who managed the independent team in Vancouver in 1902, and was in the city recently, and in writing to Vancouver, says: "The Victoria nine will probably be one of the strongest teams in the Northwest League this season. I was present at a practice of the Victoria team the other day and I consider the team very strong. The team is in splendid condition, and the players are very fast. The Victoria fans expect good results from the team. Managed Howlett has an exceptionally strong infield and the players are all well known. The Victoria team is practicing every morning and afternoon, and will without a doubt put up a hard fight for the pennant."

**Hot Game in Seattle**  
Seattle, May 4.—Both Seattle and Portland played almost errorless ball yesterday, neither side scoring until the last of the fourth inning, when Howitz hit, Kemmer sacrificed, and Howitz came in on Van Buren's error at first base, and the score was 1-0. R. H. E. 1 7 1. Batteries—Roach and Dushoof; Essick and McLean. Umpire—Davis.

**The Eastern Leagues**  
Eastern—Baltimore 3, Providence 2. Jersey City 18, Newark 5. Rochester 0, Montreal 4. Buffalo 2, Toronto 1. Philadelphia 0, Boston 9. New York 4, Cleveland 5, Chicago 0.

**National—New York 6, Boston 1.** Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.

## Northwestern League Baseball Schedule for Season 1905

|                       | At Bellingham.              | At Everett.               | At Vancouver.          | At Victoria.                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Bellingham</b> ... | <b>Official</b>             |                           |                        |                             |
|                       | May 11, 12, 13**.           | May 11, 12, 13**.         | May 23, 24***, 24***.  | May 10, 20*.                |
|                       | June 13, 14, 15.            | June 13, 14, 15.          | June 22, 23, 24**.     | May 20, 27**.               |
|                       | July 11, 12, 13.            | July 11, 12, 13.          | July 6, 7, 8*.         | June 8, 9, 10**.            |
|                       | Aug. 19, 20, 21.            | Aug. 19, 20, 21.          | July 21, 22**.         | June 30-30**, July 1-1**.   |
|                       | Sept. 8, 9**.               | Sept. 8, 9**.             | Aug. 4, 5*.            | July 28, 29**.              |
|                       | Sept. 10*.                  | Sept. 10*.                | Sept. 4***, 4***.      | Aug. 18, 19**.              |
|                       | Sept. 20, 30*.              | Sept. 20, 30*.            | May 15, 16**.          | Aug. 21, Sept. 1, 2**.      |
|                       |                             |                           |                        | Sept. 22, 23**.             |
| <b>Everett</b> ...    |                             | <b>Schedule</b>           |                        |                             |
|                       | May 10, 17, 18.             |                           | May 19, 20**.          | May 9, 10.                  |
|                       | June 10, 17**.              |                           | May 26, 27**.          | May 23-23***, 24***, 26***. |
|                       | July 18, 19, 20.            |                           | June 8, 9.             | June 1, 2, 3.               |
|                       | Aug. 11, 12, 13.            |                           | June 14, 15**.         | July 1, 2, 3.               |
|                       | Sept. 22, 23.               |                           | July 28, 29**.         | July 21, 22**.              |
|                       | Sept. 29, 30*.              |                           | Aug. 18, 19**.         | Aug. 4, 5*.                 |
|                       |                             |                           | Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2**. | Aug. 25, 26**.              |
|                       |                             |                           | Sept. 22, 23**.        | Sept. 4-4**.                |
| <b>Vancouver</b> ...  |                             |                           | <b>Northwestern</b>    |                             |
|                       | May 9, 10, 14*, 28*.        | May 21*, 30***, 31.       | June 4*, 6, 7.         | May 10, 17, 18.             |
|                       | July 4***, 4***, 9*, 23*.   | June 18*, 20, 21.         | July 2*, 16, 30*.      | July 18, 19, 20.            |
|                       | Sept. 3*, 6, 7, 17*.        | Aug. 8, 9, 13*, 27*.      | Aug. 10, 11, 12*.      | Aug. 1, 2, 3.               |
|                       | Oct. 1*.                    | Sept. 24*, 26, 27.        | Aug. 22, 23.           | Aug. 18, 19, 20.            |
|                       |                             |                           |                        | Sept. 12, 13.               |
|                       |                             |                           |                        | Sept. 10, 20.               |
| <b>Victoria</b> ...   |                             |                           | <b>League</b>          |                             |
|                       | May 21*, 30***, 31.         | May 14*, 25*.             | May 11, 12, 13**.      |                             |
|                       | June 4*, 6, 7.              | June 11*, 24, 25*, 27.    | June 13, 14.           |                             |
|                       | July 24, 14, 15*, 16*, 30*. | July 4***, 4***, 9*, 23*. | July 12, 13.           |                             |
|                       | Aug. 13*, 27*.              | Aug. 8*, 9*, 6, 7.        | Aug. 25, 26.           |                             |
|                       | Sept. 10*, 24, 26, 27.      | Sept. 15, 10, 17*.        | Aug. 22, 23.           |                             |
|                       |                             | Oct. 1*.                  | Sept. 8, 9*.           |                             |
|                       |                             |                           | Sept. 28, 29, 30**.    |                             |

\* Indicates Sunday.  
\*\* Saturday.  
\*\*\* National holiday.

grandly did he live up to his ideal. Schiller was an idealist; idealism with him was the driving force. He believed in the greater perceptibility of man by moral means, by the spell of art, and by grace and dignity. He looked upwards, not downwards, for the subjects of his canvases. He would have thought that he had sold his soul if he had taken in his hand the realistic pen which in these later days drew detailed and revolting pictures of the seamy side of life. He stood out as one of the purest writers who ever achieved immortal fame. The key to his immensity as a writer, the reason the German people was not to be found in his literary supremacy alone, for Goethe had done more for literature. Schiller had done more for national life and humanity. He still stood out as a glorious figure on a pedestal which 100 years had left unshaken, with laurels on his brow still green; and long might it be before iconoclastic criticism or mystical unintelligibilities weakened the hold on generations to come, of Schiller, the poet and the man.

"The annual peace requirements of the war office amount to 3,500 horses," said Lord Minto, "all of which are procurable in the United Kingdom; but in case of sudden mobilization for war purposes, 102,000 would be needed. These would be difficult to find. I am glad to see that the demoralizing means of locomotion which have so much come to the front during my absence have not caused interest in horses to suffer as much as might have been expected. This is a national question."

A resolution was passed advocating the better organization of horse-breeding, and a permanent committee, composed of Mr. Henry Chaplin, the Earl of Rothes, Lord Chesham and Captain Piers, was elected to inquire into the matter.

**THE CRUELTY OF FASHION.**  
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